READERS NEEDED

Charter School Start-Up Grants (Start-up and Implementation) Charter School Dissemination Grants FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 2002

Application Deadline: January 11, 2002

The Charter Schools Unit in the California Department of Education (CDE) is seeking a diverse panel of readers to assist in the public evaluation of the Charter Schools Grant Program Start-Up, Implementation, and Dissemination Grant applications. The training of readers and scoring of applications will take place in Sacramento over two days, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 27, 2002 and Friday</u>, <u>February 28, 2002</u> (readers must fully attend both days). Travel expenses and per diem for readers will be covered by the CDE.

Readers can be teachers, administrators, school board members, community members, members of the business community, and parents. The CDE is searching for readers who support the systemic reform of public education and the charter school concept, and who may be knowledgeable of educational and organizational concepts embodied in school reform.

The applications will be scored holistically from a scoring rubric. Readers will participate in a training process to score applications consistent with the scoring rubric. Readers can be associated with charter schools or developers that have submitted applications. Controls will be used to insure that readers do not have any conflicts of interest with the applications they read.

If you are interested in serving as a reader, please complete the application on the reverse side of this form and return it to the Charter Schools Unit by **January 11, 2002**. Please feel free to review the Request for Applications on the Internet at www.cde.ca.gov/charter, or contact the Charter Schools Unit at (916) 322-6029 for a hardcopy. If you have any other questions about grant reading, please contact Lynn Deaton at (ldeaton@cde.ca.gov) or (916) 445-6761.

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APPLICATION TO BE A READER

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Additional info	ormation for the State of Cali	fornia travel	profile (so we can pay	travel expenses):	
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Please mail or fax this application to:			California Department of Education School Fiscal Services Division Charter Schools Unit		

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